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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Substitute the enclosed Substitute Specification for the Specification translated into English from German. Please amend claims 1-20 and add new claims 21-25 as indicated on the marked-up sheet. Please add the enclosed Abstract.